

The Watchman and Southron.

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EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will find that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Master's Sale—House and Lots in Sumter. T. V. Walsh, Judge of Probate—Citation, Estate of Sophia McCoy.
Estate of Maria Garland—Notice of Final Discharge, McC. Willis, Ex'r.
N. Y. Observer—A Gift to Every Subscriber Special Notices—Closing Out Liquors at Bottom Prices—Geo. F. Epperson.
N. Y. Sun for 1883—Terms, &c.
Santa Claus' Headquarters—H. Schwerin, Agent.
Cotton Seed! Wanted—Charleston Oil Manufacturing Company.
Stockholders' Meeting—Belmonte Cotton Manufacturing Company.
Guano and Superphosphate—Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.

To-day, as we go to press, the liquor license question is being voted on, with the probable result that the "Dry" ticket will prevail by a large majority.
Mrs. Bray, of Spartanburg, (Miss Eliza Morgan) formerly of Sumter, is on a visit to Sumter, and is stopping with the family of Mr. C. M. Horst.
A number of our citizens who attended the Industrial Exposition and Musical Festival in Charleston, last week, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the trip.
Thousands of wild geese are said to be near Camden, on Wateree swamp.
A meeting of prayer for the success of the friends of temperance in their contest to-day was held in the Methodist Church on yesterday.
The supporters of both tickets in the election to-day have lately been vigorously at work. The side that fails cannot reproach itself with a lack of active exertion before the election. Both tickets will vote their full strength and but few votes will remain neutral.
A supper was given at the colored Masonic hall last night by the friends of the wet ticket. The attendance was good, and some of the guests demonstrative.
Mr. Robert Andrews, well known as one of the oldest citizens of the County, suffered a loss of his house by fire last week; during the conflagration of which he was badly injured on the face and hands.
An enthusiastic meeting in favor of the "wet" ticket was held in Music Hall, last night. Gen. E. W. Noise and other gentlemen made stirring speeches, and were listened to by a large assemblage of citizens.
A negro claiming to be from Camden was seen buying seed cotton in the Providence neighborhood, having it packed and carrying it to Camden for sale. It is said that he sold it at marvellously low figures. He should be looked after as he is doubtless violating the law.
Yesterday being sales-day there was quite a crowd in town, a larger one than for some time past. In anticipation of the result of the carrying of the dry ticket, some of the lovers of the "wet" seemed to take their next year's supply all at once.
The Marion Star, one of our oldest contemporaries, has recently been enlarged, and now comes to us in a brand new dress. We are glad to know of the deserving prosperity which is indicated by the change.
A temperance mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church, on last Sunday night, at which addresses were made by Revs. C. C. Brown, H. F. Chretzberg, and N. W. Edmunds. It was largely attended by members of the different churches, and aided in the development of enthusiasm for the "Dry Ticket."
We learn that a petition has been sent to the Legislature, signed by the Town Wardens and the most prominent citizens of Mayesville, asking for an amendment to the charter of the town forbidding the sale of spirituous liquor within the incorporated limits.
As perfect a piece of machinery as can be imagined in the shape of a meal and grist mill has recently been purchased by Mr. R. F. Hoyt, and may be seen in operation at his steam gin. It will reduce a bushel of corn to fine meal in five minutes, at the same time thoroughly separating from it the bran, husks, &c. It was on exhibition at the State Fair, and took the highest premium.
A number of ladies in Sumter have formed a joint stock company for the purpose of raising silk for the market. Eight acres of land have been purchased for the cultivation of mulberry trees which are now on their way here. This is the first effort of the kind which has been made in the State and is expected to pay well. Col. M. B. Hilliard, of the Mississippi Silk Company, at whose suggestion the organization was founded, is now in Sumter for the purpose of giving the necessary instructions with regard to the care of silkworms, the preparation of the silk, &c. We have had the pleasure of making his acquaintance, and were much interested with his talk on the subject. He has promised to furnish us with occasional dots for the information of our readers.
"The Voyage of Life," or "A Journey from the Cradle to the Grave," is the title of one of the most charming volumes we have lately seen. It is by S. L. Louis, D.D., the author of "Deccorum," a book which is very popular. Several copies have been sold in Sumter.
A large lot of liveries suitable for holiday and wedding gifts is expected to-morrow, at C. I. Hoyt & Bro's.
Early risers assert that the comet is taking sparks from its tail like a sky-rocket. It will have to get up a regular Fourth of July pyrotechnic display, however to induce the majority of mankind to leave their beds these frosty mornings.
Fancy Mixed Pickles, by gallon, &c., at Schwerin's Grocery.
Some wag calls an ambition to be President *ambitious Presidentialism*.
Sour Kroust and Chow-Chow, at Schwerin's Grocery.
The earth is said to have two motions, but to a drunken man coming home at 11 o'clock at night it doubtless has more than 200.
A large and handsome Stock of Christmas Goods, Santa Claus' Headquarters, at H. Schwerin's, Agent.
Jay Gould receives an average of 100 beggar letters per week, and most of them end with the observation that God loves a cheerful giver.
School Books, Picture Books, and nicely bound Novels, at Santa Claus' Headquarters, H. SCHWERIN, Ag't.
One of the politest butchers in the Sumter market is Henry Lingner, and he keeps fine valuable prices.

Sumter in the Legislature.

We copy the following from the House Journal of Nov. 29:
Mr. Richard D. Lee gave notice that to-morrow or on some subsequent day he would ask leave to introduce
A Bill to amend the charter of the town of Sumter.
A Bill to change the time of holding Courts in the Third Circuit.
A Bill to authorize the town of Sumter to fund its indebtedness in coupon bonds.
A Bill to exempt from taxation a certain lot in the town of Sumter known as the "Monumental Square."
A Bill to change the name of the Episcopal Church of Clarendon to that of the Holy Cross, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
A Bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Sumter County to borrow money for ordinary County purposes.
A Bill to exempt from taxation all lands under mortgage for the purchase money thereof, to the extent of such encumbrance and to provide for the taxation of such mortgages.
A Bill to abolish the office of County Auditor and to impose the duties thereof upon County Treasurers.
A Bill further to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.
A Bill further to regulate the business of fire insurance companies within this State.
A Bill further to define the duties of County Clerk.

The following recent change of schedule has been made on the Central Railroad, a notification of which we received too late for proper classification on our outside:
Leave Charleston, 11.40 A. M.; Lane's, 2.45 P. M.; Arrive at Sumter, 7.15 P. M.; Leave Sumter, 8.00 A. M.; Lane's, 1.30 P. M.; Arrive at Charleston, 4.00 P. M.

Fifty-eight million dollars is the estimated value of finger rings of this country actually worn, and still there are people mean enough to go hacking and coughing because they do not want to invest 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The *Keweenaw* Courier duns delinquents thus: Christmas turkeys will soon be in demand. If we had to depend on some of our delinquent subscribers for money with which to buy one it is probable that we would have to tackle "crow" instead of turkey.

Peter's Magazine for January is just out, a marvel of beauty, the most costly, evidently, ever issued. There are two unrivaled steel engravings; the first, "Cherry Ripe," an exquisite copy of Millais' celebrated picture; the other, "Psyche Listening to the Flute," also exceptionally charming. There are two novels, "The Professional Beauty," by Frank Benedict, and "Rule or Ruin," by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, besides several completed stories by other first-class authors, and the very best always write for this magazine. The reading matter is increased also, there being one hundred and four pages in the number. "*Peter's*," in short, is cheaper and better than ever for 1883. The price is still only two dollars a year. To clubbists astonishingly low, viz: six copies for nine dollars, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. Or seven copies for ten dollars and a half, with both an extra copy and a large size engraving, "Christ before Pilate," or a photograph Album, to the person getting up the club. Subscribers to the magazine till you have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chesnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Southern Cultivator for November—Truly we can say each visit of this standard Southern agricultural journal gives increased pleasure. We emphasize the fact of its being a *Southern* publication, because the prosperous North sustains many valuable agricultural papers, and it is meet and proper that Southern farmers should not only have a journal devoted to their interests, but should have one that is first-class in every respect. Aside from the fact that its columns, richly laden with information on all subjects connected with agriculture, is invaluable to the progressive farmer, it should be maintained because it is the exponent and representative of the Southern farmer.

The publishers have shown enterprise ahead of anything ever attempted in the North—illustrating the letters of their correspondents. "J. O. A." of Charlotte, N. C., contributes an article on "Hillside Ditching," and the publishers have made designs to illustrate his methods. Mr. Louis Dubree, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, has written another article on "Steam and Fodder Barrels," and Messrs. Harrison & Co. had their artists to draw sketches to illustrate the cheap building employed. And so it is to the end. Improvement is the watchword of the publishers. Will they be sustained? As a matter of course. Now they say, they print three times as many papers as was done a year ago and the volume is constantly swelling. Every farmer, not a subscriber, should send \$1.50 to J. P. Harrison & Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a year's subscription.

A magnificent line of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., for Wedding Presents, Birth-day Presents and Christmas and New Year Presents at Kennedy's Book Store.

School Books, of all grades, for both public and private schools, always on hand at Kennedy's Sumter Book Store.

Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and African Methodist Hymn Books, American Tune Books, Baptist Tune Books, and Moody and Sankey Gospel Hymns, of every variety, always on hand at Kennedy's Book Store.

The English and American Poets, elegantly bound, and the Seaside and Franklin Square Library, in endless variety, at Kennedy's Book Store.

A Difficult Problem Solved.
The desire for stimulants is becoming a monstrous evil and how to overcome it is a serious question with reformers. Parker's Ginger Tonic fairly solves the difficult problem. It invigorates body and mind without intoxicating, and has brought health and happiness to many desolate homes—*Enquirer*. See other column.

In all ages discoveries have been made which at the time were not appreciated. This is eminently true of the great vegetable Specific S. S. S., which has never been known to fail to cure the worst case of Scrofula. The action of the remedy is simple and perfect. It eradicates the disease by renewing and purifying the blood. Price, \$1.00 and \$1.75 per bottle.

As a purifier of the blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal. It wonderfully improves the complexion and gives to old and young the bloom of health.

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Tutt's Pills are now covered with a vanilla sugar coating, making them as pleasant to swallow as a little sugar plum, and rendering them agreeable to the most delicate stomach. They cure sick headache and bilious colic. They give appetite and flesh to the body. They cure dyspepsia and nourish the system. They cure fever and ague, costiveness, etc. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a box.

July 18

Estate of A. D. Kirby, DECEASED.
I WILL APPLY TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for Sumter County on the 14th day of December, 1882, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate.

MARY KIRBY, Adm'r.

Nov 14-41

Ichabod and other Poems, by W. G. Kennedy, always on sale at Kennedy's Book Store.

If you need Sash, Doors and Blinds. Builders' Hardware and Paints, all sizes of Window Glass and Cooking Stoves, you will find it to your interest to visit, to N. Jacobi, Wilmington, N. C., and get his prices before you make your purchases.

Entirely Satisfactory.
Ladies wishing a perfume that combines novelty, delicacy and richness, find Floreston Cologne entirely satisfactory.

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For sale everywhere.

In Sumter by Dr. A. J. CHINA, In Mayesville by Dr. F. J. MAYES.

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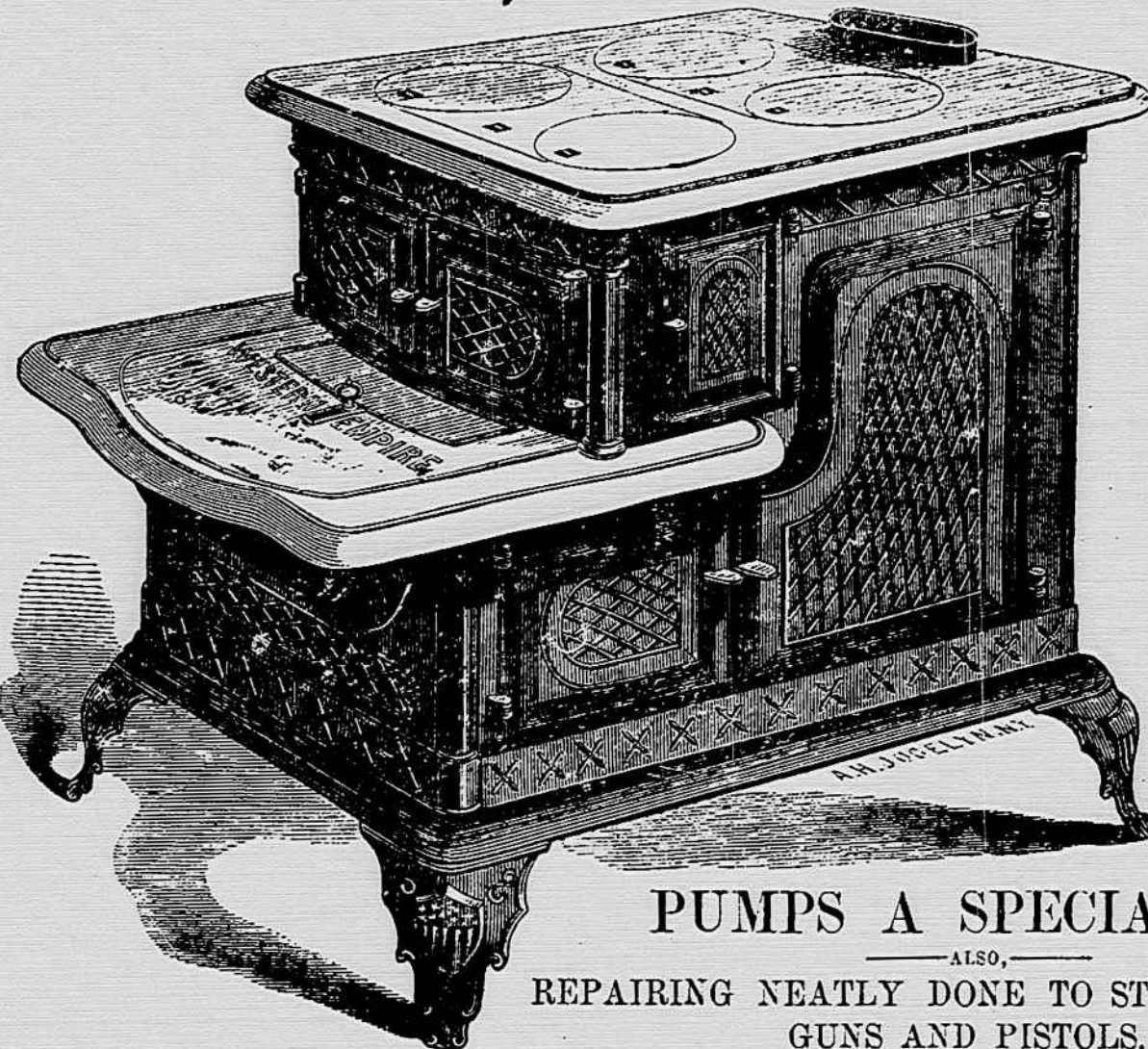
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